

Parents and Carers,

Reading books should now be with your child in their book bags. Please ensure these are brought to school every day.

It is important to read with your child daily in order to build up reading for pleasure, stamina and comprehension of the books the children are reading.

### **Phonics Books**

Each child will be provided with either a Rhino Reader Twinkl Phonics book or a Big Cat Phonics book which will be changed regularly. These are linked to the Twinkl Phonics stage that the children are working on, and the children should be able to phonetically decode these books, particularly as their phonic knowledge develops.

### **Reading for Pleasure**

The children will also choose a library book as a reading for pleasure book. These are for you to read and enjoy with your child. They may be able to read/sound out some of these words, especially as their phonics knowledge continues to progress. These books will be changed regularly each week.

### **Read to Succeed Raffle**

When you and your child have read and enjoyed a book, please write a note in your child's reading diary. Each child will be given a raffle ticket when a book has been read and enjoyed and at the end of each half term, the raffle tickets for the class will go into a draw. A name is then picked out at random and the winner receives £10 so spend on books which are ordered by school. The more books you read, the more chance you have to win!

### **Assessment**

The children's reading ability is assessed regularly, and you will be updated regularly with their phonics stage and reading level.

If you have any questions, please let either of us know.

Thank you, Miss Barratt and Miss Leaf.